

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

USE OF AN ADHESIVE TAPE SECTION

APPLICANTS

JORN LEIBER ET AL.

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EXAMINER

J. Guarriello

TO THE CENTED

January 11, 2002

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

SIR:

This is a petition to extend the period of time four months for further action following the filing of a Notice of Appeal on July 11, 2001.

Applicant is other than a small entity.

A Brief on Appeal is filed herewith.

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Please charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 and charge the same account for any additional fee required and credit the same account for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Petition for Extension of Time is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Hon. Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date indicated below:

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